

FRANCE WILL SEND YOUNG  
ROBERT VINCENT HOME

Ran Away From New York to See  
the World and Got Into a  
Military Prison.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—It is learned that the French Government will release Robert Vincent, seventeen, who has been in a military prison for five months, and will pay his fare home if necessary. He says he is the son of Dr. John Vincent, a well known New York physician.

[The name of Dr. John Vincent does not appear in the New York or Brooklyn Directories.]

Edwin Roberts, an Englishman, of No. 34 Pall Mall, who interested himself in the young American, said to The World correspondent:

"Vincent told me that he had some

difference with his parents about studies and ran away to Liverpool, giving his name as Robert Chandler. He went to Boulogne and boarded a train for Paris, but when asked for a ticket could produce none, as he had used up all his money. According to his own statement, he had no food for two days. He was locked up in Boulogne and later was sent to a military prison.

"He wouldn't listen to my appeals to let me notify his father, and as a result his stay in prison was long. He said he went out into the world to see something, and he did—but most of it was in prison."

**SUFFICIENTLY HUMBLED.**  
(From the Christian Register.)

Mrs. Mollen did not wish to offend her new cook.

"John," she said to the manservant, "can you find out without asking the cook, whether the tinned salmon was all eaten last night? You see, I don't wish to ask her, because she may have eaten it, and then she would feel uncomfortable," added the good soul.

"If you please, my lady," replied the man, "the new cook has eaten the tinned salmon, and if you was to say anything to her you couldn't make her feel any more uncomfortable than she is."

BIGGEST WARSHIPS  
IN WORLD WANTED  
IN AMERICAN NAVY

Daniels Will Ask for Two  
36,000-Ton Dreadnoughts  
in Bill This Year.

EMBARGO ON STEEL?

May Be Necessary to Secure  
Material for Our  
New Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Pending further investigation of the bids for the two superdreadnoughts, appropriations for which the last Congress limited to \$7,800,000 each, Secretary of the Navy Daniels is at work on tentative plans for the five-year building program which he will propose to the next Congress when it meets in December.

Secretary Daniels said that he hoped to include in the first year's part of the five-year programme two 36,000-ton battleships. There are no larger warships afloat anywhere. The biggest ever designed for the American navy are the 32,000-ton craft of the California class, two of which were authorized last year. It is for these that bids have just been received.

Part of the increased displacement in the newest ships will be due to changed hull construction to provide additional torpedo defense bulkheads. While the general characteristics of the ships have not been disclosed, it is probable they will have increased armament and speed.

The navy has developed a 16-inch gun of which no use has yet been made, and the new ships may carry ten or more of these if developments of the European war indicate the wisdom of mounting them.

The largest guns now afloat are the 15-inch guns of European navies, which the 14-inch American gun is

said to equal for all practical purposes.

Maximum speed of American battleships now built or authorized is less than twenty-one knots, although European first line ships go considerably above that. It is considered probable that a speed of perhaps twenty-five knots will be sought hereafter.

In regard to the two battleships, bids for which Mr. Daniels purposes to study more closely, it is understood that he may decide to build them in Government yards. The figures presented by the Government yards were well within the limit fixed by Congress. The private bids were slightly under the limit, but so many changes in specifications were suggested that in the end the extra cost to the Government, added to the bid price, would bring the total far above the maximum of \$7,800,000 for each vessel.

Neither ship can be laid down before next summer, it is said, for lack of structural steel, the war having swept the American steel market clean. Secretary Daniels showed considerable concern to-day over this fact. He indicated that unless some arrangement could be made with steel plants to insure preference for Government orders, Congress might be asked to act. An embargo on exportation of steel until the Government's wants are supplied has been suggested.

Mr. Daniels is considering a plan to have the Government own "every element connected with battleship building." This would mean Government-owned or leased iron or steel shipyards, armor plate factories, and all else that is needed. He will again urge Congress to authorize construction of a Government armor plant, and will also seek appropriations to fit the Philadelphia and Mare Island yards for battleship building.

Commenting upon the attitude of the companies which build United States battleships, Mr. Daniels said: "They come to us asking for contracts on the plea, and the just plea, that they will be needed in time of war as a part of the Nation's preparedness. Now, there are indications that when there is profitable business abroad they will ship supplies and munitions there and leave this Government to await their convenience."

"The Government can always adopt methods necessary for the public defense. I cannot, but Congress can. If steel for these vessels can't be had for years, what is the use of making authorizations and appropriations for vessels?"

Friends of Speaker Clark predict that upon his arrival in Washington this morning he will tell the President that he is ready to help him in any way possible with his national defense programme. It is understood here that the Speaker is enthusiastic over the record of President Wilson in the White House, and now that William J. Bryan is out of the Cabinet, will be one of his most valuable supporters in the House. It is said that he will, when the time comes, take the floor and lead the fight for the measures for better preparedness. Mr. Clark will confer with the President to-night.

MUNICIPAL RESEARCH  
MEN PRAISED AT DINNER

It Celebrates Tenth Anniversary—  
Taft Says Nation Will Need  
Similar Organizations.

In celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Bureau of Municipal Research, R. Fulton Cutting, its founder and head, gave a dinner at Sherry's last night, which was attended by more than 100 men, all of whom have been active in municipal and national affairs.

Among Mr. Cutting's guests were former President Taft, Joseph H. Choate, George McAneny, Vincent Astor and officials from nearly every city department.

"I regard the initiation of the Bureau

of Municipal Research as the most important economic event which has taken place in the city in the last fifty years," declared Mr. McAneny. He also told of the efforts of the present Administration to run the city on an economical and scientific basis.

Ex-President Taft, speaking of the Nation and the war, said:

"We are now going into a policy of preparedness and it is going to take a good deal of money, and economies will have to be effected to provide the money. The Government will then need an organization like the Bureau of Municipal Research."

**NOT AN EXPERT.**  
(From the Chemical Engineer.)

The cheerful fat man and the gloomy thin man were standing on a corner watching the crowds pass by. They were strangers, but the fat man made a remark about the fine weather, and the thin man answered with a grunt.

"Scotch mixtures seem to be very popular right now," observed the fat man as he noticed the passing styles.

"I couldn't say," replied the thin man. "I am neither a tailor nor a bartender."

SICK AND PENSIONS COST  
PHONE CO. \$1,481,402

Bell System Also Paid Out \$228,296  
in a Year to Relatives of  
Those Who Died.

Under its plan for employees' pensions and sick benefits, the Bell Telephone System during the last year paid out \$1,481,402 to 30,515 employees who were ill and \$228,296 to relatives of \$21 employees who died.

These figures were furnished last night by John S. Kennedy, former Secretary of the up-State Public Service Commission and now Secretary of the Bell Committee of the Bell System's group of Eastern companies, when speaking at a

banquet of the Railroad Men's Improvement Society at the Meridian Club.

To promote saving, the Bell companies, said Kennedy, have permitted employees to purchase telephone stocks below the market price. More than 30,000 employees have subscribed for upwards of 100,000 shares. In the Manhattan and Bronx divisions 1,544 "hello" girls have become stockholders, having subscribed for an average of two shares each.

**ARTIST-CYCLIST'S CRITICISM  
EVOKES ROOPELAND RETORT.**  
(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

The eminent artist-cyclist, Whistler, was being shown through the gallery of a private collector.

"Do you want the truth from me?" the artist inquired.

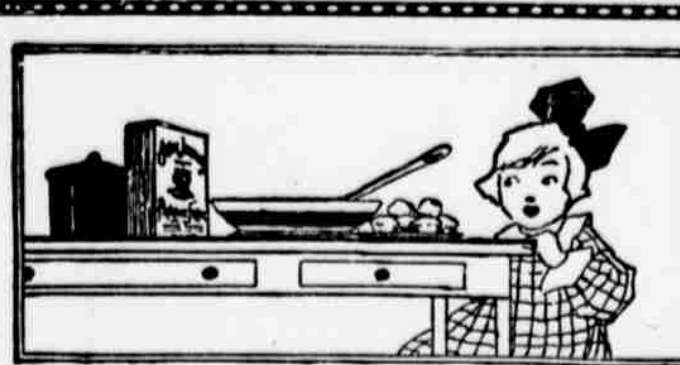
"Of course."

"Then permit me to say that your buyer's taste is execrable."

The collector smiled.

"It isn't fair for you to condemn the collection until you have seen my Whistlers," he said.

No doubt this story is as true as most of the others.

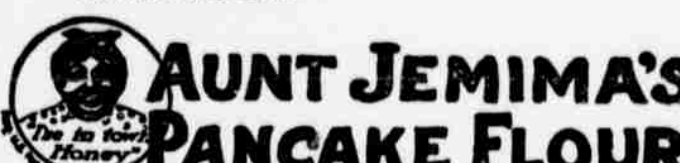


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